(a) whether Government have decided to construct a Shipyard in hazira;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Government of India have no proposal to construct a Shipyard in Hazira.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Expenditure on Advertisement

3048. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state what is the total amount spent by your Ministry on advertisement given to the Newspapers direct or through DAVP etc. during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94 language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Report by Central Road Research Institute on Delhi Roads

3049. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any report has been submitted to Government by the Central Road Research Institute with regard to the conditions of Delhi roads;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action is contemplated by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Capacity of Major Ports

3050. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the Eighth plan period, the capacity of major ports proposed to be increased from 169.23 million tonnes to 237.09 million tonnes;

(b) if so, then on the annual growth rate of 6.8% what is the proposed capacity on 31st March, 1994 and what is the actual capacity on the same date;

(c) whether the Eighth Plan target is in consonance with the expected economic growth as envisaged by Government;

(d) whether the proposed capacity takes into account the growth in foreign trade in the light of the GATT, particularly in agro products and textiles;

(e) whether road and rail transport facility will be augmented to keep pace with the anticipated growth which even at a modest growth rate of 8% will be 250 millions on 31st March, 1987; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) It is envisaged to increase the capacity of major ports from 169.23 million tonnes to 237.09 million tonnes on account of development schemes included in the 8th Plan, out of which 216.0 million tonnes is expected to be achieved by the end of 8th Plan.

(b) The actual capacity as on 31.3.94 is around 173.0 million tonnes. It is not possible to compare capacity addition on the basis of annual growth rate.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) While arriving at proposed capacity, all the traffic projections given by the port users, including agri-products (excluding fisheries which are handled at